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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST DIET MEMBERS VISIT TO OKINAWA BASES

SUMMARY: AFTER BUS TOUR OF OKINAWA BASES, FOUR JCP DIETMEMBERS
COMPLAIN ABOUT THEIR TREATMENT AND U.S. FORCES ACTIVITIES HERE.

END SUMMARY.

1. THE FOUR COMMUNIST DIETMEMBERS, LED BY SENAGA, WHO
TOURED OUR BASES FEB 10, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE THE FOLLOWING

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DAY WHICH BECAME THE HEADLINE STORY IN BOTH LOCAL NEWSPAPERS
FEB 12. THE VISIT HAD BEEN FORMALLY REQUESTED BY THE JCP
THROUGH THE GOJ AND WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE AMERICAN FORCES
HERE UNDER VERY STRICT GROUND RULES. DESPITE FOREWARNING,
THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO BRING A LARGE PARTY OF SECRETARIES, ETC.
ALONG ON THE TOUR BUT FINALLY AGREED TO LIMIT THEIR DELEGATION TO
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THE FOUR MEMBERS WHEN GIVEN THE ALTERNATIVE OF CANCELLATION.

THE PARTY WAS KEPT ON THE BUS FOR FIVE HOURS TOURING PAST ARMY, AIRFORCE, MARINE AND FBIS AREAS WITHOUT BRIEFINGS EXCEPT FOR POLITE BUT TERSE RESPONSES TO THEIR QUESTIONS BY AMERICAN OFFICERS ON THE BUS.

2. IN THEIR PRESS CONFERENCE, THE COMMUNIST DIETMEMBERS COMPLAINED LOUDLY OF THEIR TREATMENT, SAYING THAT ONLY AFTER URGENT REPRESENTATIONS WERE THEY ALLOWED OFF THE BUS FOR EVEN A BATHROOM STOP. SENAGA CLAIMED THIS SHOWED "EXTREME SECRETIVENESS" OF U.S. FORCES WHICH "CONFIRM SUSPICIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON OKINAWA."

3. SENAGA ALSO MADE THE FOLLOWING CHARGES BASED, HE CLAIMED , ON OBLIQUE CONFIRMATION FROM STATEMENTS OF ESCORTS OFFICERS OF OTHER INFORMATION ALREADY HELD BY THE JCP:

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A. KADENA 18TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WING ALSO IS INVOLVED IN DEFENSE OF TAIWAN WHICH IS IMPROPER INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CHINA;

B. KADENA HAS EMERGENCY PROCEDURES IN CASE OF NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS;

C. SR-71 RECONNAISSANCE PLANES STATIONED AT KADENA ARE INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL INTERNATIONAL SPY TASKS;

D. 18TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WING IS CONDUCTING PRACTICE NUCLEAR BOMBINGS AT IE SHIMA AND IRISUMA RANGES;

E. 3RD MARINE DIVISION IS CARRYING OUT JOINT MANEUVERS IN KOREA WITH KOREAN MARINES;

F. MARINE ARTILLERY IS CAPABLE OF FIRING TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS ; AND,

G. IT IS CLEAR THAT FBIS IS ILLEGALLY SET UP AND ENGAGED IN SPYING ACTIVITIES.

4. COMMENT: THESE SORTS OF ACCUSATIONS FROM THE COMMUNIST DIETMEMBERS AND THEIR HEADLINE TREATMENT IN THE TWO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS WERE INEVITABLE. THE POLITE BUT UNINFORMATIVE RECEPTION THEY RECEIVED WAS CERTAINLY THE CORRECT WAY TO HANDLE THEM; A MORE FORTHCOMING POSTURE WOULD NOT STOP THEM FROM

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MANUFACTURING ALLEGATIONS. LOCAL LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS IN OKINAWA HAVE RECENTLY CALLED FOR MORE " ON - SITE INSPECTIONS" OF U.S. BASES, WITH PERFECTUAL ASSEMBLY BASE AFFAIRS SPECIAL COMMITTEE PARTICULARLY VOCAL RIGHT NOW. WE CAN EXPECT LITTLE MORE THAN STANDARD CRITICISM FROM MOST OF THEM SO IT SEEMS BEST TO INSIST, AS WE

DO, THAT ALL REQUESTS GO THROUGH THE FOREIGN OFFICE (WITH
ATTENDANT DELAYS), AND TO GIVE THEM A COURTEOUS BUT UNINFORMATIVE
RECEPTION.

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